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**GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT
TASHILING, GANGTOK – 737101**

No. 26/H&FW/2022

Dated: 19/11/2022

NOTIFICATION

In pursuance of section 26 of the Surrogacy (Regulation) Act, 2021, the State Government is hereby pleased to constitute the State Assisted Reproductive Technology and Surrogacy Board, consisting of the following members, namely :-

1. Composition:-

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| 1. Hon'ble Minister, Health and Family Welfare Department, Government of Sikkim | Chairperson, Ex-officio |
| 2. Commissioner-cum-Secretary, Health and Family Welfare Department | Vice-Chairperson, Ex-Officio |
| 3. Secretary, Women and Child Development Department | Member, Ex-Officio |
| 4. Secretary, Social Justice and Welfare Department | Member, Ex-Officio |
| 5. Secretary, Law and Parliamentary Affairs Department | Member, Ex-Officio |
| 6. Secretary, Home Department | Member, Ex-Officio |
| 7. Director General Health Services, Health and Family Welfare Department | Member, Ex-Officio |
| 8. Smt. Sunita Gazmer, Hon'ble Member, Sikkim Legislative Assembly | Member, Ex-Officio |
| 9. Smt. Farwanti Tamang, Hon'ble Member, Sikkim Legislative Assembly | Member, Ex-Officio |
| 10. Ms. Raj Kumari Thapa, Hon'ble Member, Sikkim Legislative Assembly | Member, Ex-Officio |
| 11. Dr. Ritu Nath Deokota, Principal Chief Consultant (Retired), STNM Hospital, Sochakgang (an eminent gynaecologist and obstetrician) | Expert Member |

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| 12. Dr. Neeti Nepal, Former President, Inner Wheel Club of Gangtok (a representative of woman welfare organization) | Expert Member |
| 13. Mr. Khush Kumari Subba, Secretary, ASHI (a representative from civil society working on women's health and child issues) | Expert Member |
| 14. Dr. Anita Bhutia, Additional Director Health Services, Health and Family Welfare Department | Member Secretary, Ex-officio |

2. TERMS OF REFERENCE

The terms of reference of the State Assisted Reproductive Technology and Surrogacy Board shall be as under, namely :-

- (a) The Board shall function as specified under section 26 of the Surrogacy (Regulation) Act, 2021.
3. The State Assisted Reproductive Technology and Surrogacy Board shall also function as the Board for the purpose of the Assisted Reproductive Technology (Regulation) Act, 2021 as per section 6 of the said Act.

By Order and in the name of the Governor.

**V.B. Pathak, IAS
Chief Secretary
Government of Sikkim
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